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A BUNCH OF BASS.

They Were at Home That Day and in A Mood For Business.

(Field and Farm.)

Charles and I agreed. We usually do. This time there could be no possible dispute on the main proposition. That is to say, the bass were ripe. We despise not the ancient and honorable worm, and I never before saw such royal specimens. Gurely no respectable bass would turn up his nose at these. My ancient cigar box they fit spardon, I mean tackle box showed things to be in good shape, and I selected a spoon, a plain Nessmuk gang of three hooks, and a new-fangled aluminum bait and reel, and we were soon under way.

Old Nelly didn't seem to be in as much haste as we, being fat, lazy by nature, and feeling secure in her position of pet of the family for eighteen years. She finally got us to Three Mile lake, being threatened many times with the whip on the way. Whereat I verily believe I could see the old lass smile a real horse smile, for she never got it once, and evidently knew she would not.

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"My boy." he said, as he led the way to the woodshed, "you've been very naughty today and have annoyed me greatly, but I want to say."

"They all say that." retorted the boy, who thought he knew what was coming. "I want to say," repeated the old man, as he reached for the switch, "that this gives me great pleasure."

said he guessed it was my first visit. When I told him it was, he chortled and says:

"I'll show you around."

"You needn't ask me what he did. I went to one o' these kinetoscopic shows once where the machine ran away. Something went wrong with the regulator or something. I reckon, and you saw the pictures so fast and so many of 'em that you couldn't see anything.

"Well, that's the city o' Brotherly Love, as near as I can describe it. I felt like a man trying to climb on the hand rail, but I stood out in a straight line behind, exactly parallel to the roadbed.

"There is a lot of men in Philadelphia that eat candy and go to Sunday school and walk up and down Walnut street for exercise. They ain't exactly what you'd call fast men, and when they travel they let you know where they came from.

"But there's a sort of inner circle of little in the latter of the stable, and I framed it up that Fd just about give 'em a variation in the play that'd spill a few of their chips in my lap.

"I opened it for the size of it, which was \$6, and they all came in. Stone and Gray had passed once, so I knew they were speculating on short hands, but, of course, I couldn't tell about Wood, who sat on my left, nor White, who was dealing.

"Stone and Gray took three cards apiece, so it was clear enough what they had. I took one, but I fumbled my cards a little, like I was first going to take two and then decided to hold

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They may be seldom leave town, they had, I took one, but I fumbled my cards a little, like I was first going and they can't find anything anywhere else that's exciting enough. And this man Wood is a bell cow in the herd.

Tou could be in town for five years and never meet 'em, but if you did meet 'em you wouldn't last five years and never meet 'em, but if you did meet 'em you wouldn't last five years and never meet 'em, but if you did meet 'em you wouldn't last five years and never meet 'em, but if you did meet 'em you wouldn't last five years and never meet 'em, but if and they had. I'm not copper lined and I was bucky to last a "he first thing Wood put into me was what they call a cyclone punch over there. Say, it's as smooth as venilla fee cream, but it ain't anythink in being a Philadelphia man, but I don't leeve all I hear.

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"Forgotten something, dear? No. I am just beginning to remember some thing. I am just remember some thing of the some the small solution is face.

"That is a clever piece of work, In all forgotten it these twenty years. Put the decanter in the sideboard and remember some thing day I shall not need anything stronger than water. I'm feeling fine. I feel like a man."

Mrs. Greene silently entered the room and put away the whisky. It has never been removed from that day to this except for the entertainment of an occasional visitor who feels that he is obliged to have a drop now and then.

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For seven years there had been a bitter and costly law feul between Thomas Bryan, multi-millionaire railroad man and banker, and "Jack" Shelton multi-millionaire railroad man and banker, and "Jack" Shelton multi-millionaire railroad man and banker some thing was sharp and clear. The coin the sides amounted to \$100,000 a year. The point at issue was the control of certain branch lines of road affecting two systems, in one of which Bryan was interested to the extent of \$5,000,000 at the other. These men, singularly enough, had

"I had been a man with experience I have never seen a raised bill where the work was done more neatly. Therefore the trained eye seets liok to fight. Therefore the trained eye seets liok in the doesn't look right. Therefore the trained eye seets libils on the desk. The seem shell on the feel with the doesn't look right. Therefore the trained eye seets libils on the desk. The seem shell on the feel with the doesn't look right. Therefore the trained eye seers libils on the desk. The seem shell on the feel with the doesn't look right. Therefore the trained eye seers libils on the desk. The seem shell on the doesn't look right. Therefore the trained eye seem libils

right now if you will."

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